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VULCAN NEWS ITEMS

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Read Simington's advertisement in this issue. It contains some money savers.

Automobile owners are warned that driving an automobile with a 1919 license makes them liable to prosecution. Best get that license and avoid trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, of Calgary, were visiting with Mr. W. Haughton, of Hearnleigh, during the holidays.

Mr. John Clappison and son, William, of Rosedale, spent the holidays at their home here.

Miss V. Wagner, a graduate nurse of Calgary, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B Shimp and other friends in town.

Mrs. B. Rinehart, of Vernon, B.C., who has been at Vulcan for the past two weeks visiting and attending to her farm business, returned to her home last Monday.

Sergt. J. C. Carr, M. M, who served with the Strathcona Horse in France, and was seriously wounded in one of the big drives, returned to Calgary on Monday after spending a few days renewing old acquaintances in Vulcan and district. Sergt. Carr is still undergoing treatment at the Belcher hospital for his wounds, and we are glad to learn, making very satisfactory progress toward a complete recovery. While here he was the guest of the Clappisons.

New Year's night a number of the local young people attended the dance held at Champion. A five-piece orchestra furnished the music for a large crowd who vigorously skimmed over the floor until the music makers were completely winded. The Ladies' Aid furnished a delicious lunch at midnight.

On Tuesday afternoon, December 23, an excellent program was enjoyed by those present at the Sunset Valley school. Miss Helen Steiner, teacher, who prepared the program, was highly complimented upon her work.

Mr. W. H. MacPherson, our chiropractor, left Monday morning for Chicago where he will complete a three months' course of study on the latest developments in his profession. In connection with chiropractis it is interesting to note that there will be a resoluion presented at the coming U.F.A. convention in Calgary requesting the provincial legislature to endorse chiropractic, pass a law legalizing its practice, establish a board of chiropractic examiners, composed of chiropractors only, to examine and license qualified chiropractors to practice in Alberta.

Are you reading your dealers ads?

Mrs. H. C. Jacques, who has been in Calgary since Christmas, returned on Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Ferguson is spending a couple of weeks at Ensign with her friends.

David Hay, of Lethbridge, who has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hay, returned on Monday.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Tom Hay is seriously ill again. She was taken to Calgary on Monday where she will undergo an operation for gall stones.

Miss Elizabeth McCliment is back at her old post in the Bank of Hamilton.

It is rumored that four of the local rinks will enter the Calgary Bonspiel.

Have you paid your subscription to the Advocate yet?

There are only four pages to the paper this week because the advertising wouldn't warrant the printing of six.

W. J. Kelly, a farmer in the Vulcan district, died at the hospital in Vulcan after a brief illness from pneumonia. He was living with his brother, Mr. Thomas Kelly. Burial took place on Thursday.

Miss Genevieve McIntyre, of Lawndale, has migrated to this village to attend school. She is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Noyes.

Miss A. Carson, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. G. M .Carson, and to whom the Prince of Wales presented a war medal won by her brother, Captain James Carson, who was killed at the front, left the village last week to spend the winter in Vancouver and California.

On December 27, 1919, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Campbell at the Vulcan General Hospital.

Mr. George W. Buck left last week and will be gone until the latter part of the month on a trip east. He will spend about a week in Montreal on business and will spend the remainder of the time visiting his parents in Norwood, Ontario.

Mrs. G. W. Buck is entertaining as visitors this week, her mother, Mrs. E. C. Howson, of Vancouver, and her sister, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, of High River.

Several young couples from the village attended an impromptu dance held at the home of Peter McIntyre, on Friday night last, and everyone had a "swell time." Miss Sadie Stone and Mr. Carrol Shears furnished the music. There was a midnight lunch featuring 'steen different kinds of cake and coffee that tickled the palate all the way down the alimentary canal. There was an argument as to who ate the most cake, but according to statistics, William Herman took first place, with Miss Bernice Porter a close second.

Ice boating on Lake McGregor is furnishing thrills for a lot of people who claim an aeroplane and the movies are tame stuff.

Change in Train Service

Effective January 18th, 1920, there will be a general change in train service. Times for trains at Vulcan will be:

Leave:

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Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said Robert Love, who died on the 25th of October, 1919, are required to file with the undersigned by the 29th of February 1920, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors of his will will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have come to their knowledge.

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Masonic Banquet

Installation of Officers Followed by 'Merry Rounds of Revelry

The joint installation of the incoming officers of the Vulcan and Champion Masonic Lodges took place in the I.O.O.F. hall, Vulcan, December 30. It had been previously planned to finish the installation procedure by nine o'clock, when a banquet with covers laid for one hundred and fifty, would be served, followed by dancing and whist, but the C.P.R., the bogey of all schemes depending on its service, played havoc with their program.

The train bearing the Champion contingent was about three hours late and then everything had to be performed with a "shoot-me-quick," breath-taking manner, that left small time for the social part of the program.

The Right Worshipful Brother, M. M. Downey, of Calgary, acted as installing officer and the following compose the 1920 executive of the A.F. & A. M., No. 74: A. M. Trail, W.M.; D. C. Jones, S.W.; W. A. Howes, J.W.; R. E. Dodds, treasurer; F. M. Anderson, secretary; T. B. Lebow, chaplain; C. S. Hall, S.D.; L. F. Dawson, J.D.; A. J. Flood, D. of C.; E. J. Charters, S.S.; F. A. Elves, J.S.; G. M. Carson, Tyler, R.W.B., D. H. Galbraith acted as master of ceremonies.

The banquet, which was prepared by, W. J. Morton, was the best part of the entire program, according to everyone who sat donw to it. And most everyone who praised the concoction of viands set before them that evening know what good food is and how it should affect the palate. Incidentally it is rumored that Mr. Morton has been prevailed upon to establish a restaurant where such food can be relished every day.

After the banquet and speechmaking, the guests and members returned to the dancing floor where they made up for lost time until the wee sma' hours, the only interruption occurring when the Champion members took leave to catch the one o'clock train. So despite the C.P.R. and a busted schedule the affair was one to be remembered. (We wouldn't say "an enjoyable, etc.," for a million bucks!)

Last of Schedule

Curlers Play Last Games Tonight. New Schedule to Commence After the

CARMANGAY HOLDS CUP

Thursday night of this week sees the finish of the present curling schedule and a new one will not be drawn until after the Calgary Bonspiel. The ice was unfit for play until New Year's day, and on that morning Flood defeated Grant, and Torgerson wiped Spooner.

In the afternoon Anderson put it over Whicher and Hall walloped Wolfe. That night Charters dealt Hall from a cold deck (so G. B. claimed) and Reeves downed Lebow.

On the evening of the2nd, Jones obliterated Flood and Lebow took toll of Grant.

On the 3rd, Reeves lambasted Wolfe, and Flood took some conceit out of Charters.

Monday night Anderson won over Grant and Torgy took revenge on Lebow.

Tuesday night Jones upset Hall and Spooner tramped on Charter's toes while Wolfe garnered a win from Whicher.

Spooner and Anderson bid fair to play a game for the $24 prize, Spooner having to win one more game and Anderson two.

Grant and Torgerson each took a picked rink to Carmangay Tuesday with the intention of bringing back the McNaughton cup but the train interrupted a tie game and our curlers came back cupless. However, they will make another try soon.

When the new schedule is prepared we will endeavor to keep tab on the best players by a regular standing of the club's plan and make the game more interesting.

Your bill heads, letter heads and statements at the Advocate. Let us make them up for you.

Promising Results

Local Mange Meeting Appoints a Committee to Carrarry Out Governments Suggestions.

At the Mange Meeting held in the I. O. O. F. Hall Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the mange quarantine and disease, Dr. R. C. Duthie of the Animal's Branch, Department of Agriculture, explained the disease, its origin and spread, and outlined different methods of eradicating it. He also very effectively pointed out the great monetary loss to any area through the imposition of the blanket quarantine.

He claimed that no district should ever have cause to be so quarantined for mange can very easily be stamped out in one season if methods of eradication are thoroughly applied. The simplest methods is to construct dipping vats, dip all stock in a preparation recommended by the government, and from ten to fourteen days after the first immersion, dip the stock a second time. If this dipping is conscientiously done, if, in other words, every stockman is certain that he has dipped his stock the second time within ten to fourteen days after the first dip, then the mange quarantine will be a trouble to the district no longer. A committee was appointed with a representative from each of twelve districts to make a survey of the situation and render a report to the government on the number of dipping vats that will have to be constructed. The government will donate $400 toward the construction of each one of these vats, the vats to become the property of the builders. The members of this committee follow with the township in which each will have direction:

Jack Johnson, 15-22; Frank Smith, 15-23; Robert Robbie, 15-24; William Bowie, 15-25; William J. McIntyre, 16-22; W. R. Gardner, 16-23; George Todd, 16-24; George Galbraith, 16-25; J. H. Lucas, 17-22; J. G. Rowe, 17-23; J. C. Graham, 17-24; John A. Smith, 17-25.

Court News

B. H. Coleman, arrested at Champion on January 2nd, was brought before Messrs. E. J. Charters and J. A. Lindsay Justices of the Peace at Vulcan, on the 3rd inst., charged with the theft of eggs, fruit and other articles from the Champion hotel.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and stated that he was under the influence of liquor at the time he committed the theft.

He was sentenced to six months imprisonment in the Lethbridge gaol, the sentence to be suspended, and ordered to pay the costs of the court.

Women's Institute News

Twenty-one ladies were present at the meeting of the Vulcan Women's Institute, held Friday afternoon last at the home of Mrs. G. M. Whicher. Mrs. F. Elves read a splendid paper on "Thoughts for the New Year; Mrs. Roy Walker strummed a few humorous selections on her ukelele and Mrs. Whicher treated the meeting to classical selections on her victrola. Plans were made to hold a box social in the near future, although no date was set.

The next meeting of the Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Howes on the first Friday in February, at 3 p.m. Make it a good one.

P. A. NEWS

Interest in the coming poultry show grows apace, the date of which will be definitely announced after the meeting on the 17th inst., of the agricultural society, at which the question of having a seed grain fair will be discussed, as it is proposed to hold both events on the same date. In addition to a $300 prize list, a number of "specials" have been secured, consisting of cash and kind. At present enough has been donated to insure at least forty specials which will be noted on the prize list. Special attention is being given to pens, as the directors desire to make the show attractive to the best interests of the poultry industry of the district. The secretary, Mr. J. A. Lindsay, will be glad to furnish any information regarding the show and further secure subscriptions for membership, the fee being $1 to the end of this year.

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The Okotoks lighting plant refused to operate on the first evening of the bonspiel and the management came for sharp criticism by the Okotoks management for not making provision against any breaks. Fortunately the repair was made after an hour's delay and seventy-two curlers proceeded with the 'spiel.

No more fishing licenses will be granted at the coast to other than whites, according to an announcement from Ottawa. This means the Japanese and Hindus will be barred from operating fisheries, and the consumers may expect another increase in the price when the white man controls the industry.

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DEMOCRACY vs. BOLSHEVISM

There may be a millenium some day, when the peoples of the world will be utterly, radiantly happy, having overcome the meanness, trickery, treachery, selfishness, animal passion, and whatnot of degradation that is the inalienable inheritance of the flesh fettering the ascension of the spiritual, but this near perfection will never become an actuality until the average human being acquires a 99 per cent increase over the education doled out to him at present. Ignorance is the handmaid of evil. And ignorance causes more misery today than a United Church can lay at the door of the devil. An example of the unfathomed harm ignorance is responsible for was furnished by the recent Russell trial. Previous to the Russell trial, or even now, what do you know about Bolshevism? It's ten chances to one your idead of a Bolshevist is predominated by whiskers, bombs, rapine and murder. And where did you get the idea? Without doubt, from exaggerated newspaper accounts. But could you carry a five-minute, intelligent discourse on Bolshevism? Ten to one you couldn't. To you, Bolshevism is a monstrous joke; but it isn't. It is a stern reality that is threatening your peace and happiness because it is threatening the overthrow of your very government. And that government has been so colossally ignorant as to try to throttle it by suppression. Recently a young college student at Edmonton was arrested for having in his possession a copy of "Soviet Russia," being a transgression against the orders-in-council issued by the Ottawa government. Such action on the part of our government is in direct opposition to the principles upon which democracy is based. As a matter of fact Bolshevism is the extremest, insanest form of socialism ever conceived, but that is no reason why you and I should be deprived of examining it, and arriving at our own conclusions. We are not children. We must be carefully shielded against the evils of the world even to the extent of having our reading matter censored by a number of men who evidently imagine it their duty to determine what is good for us to know. We have our own brain for such determinations. The people of this country are not fools. They will not, by reading both sides of the Bolshevistic question be fired with a desire to overthrow law and order as the Russians have done. If the Soviet system of government is nothing but a system of murder and rapine is it to be expected that any Canadian would support it? Such a contention is rank nonsense. But the suppressive methods of the government have produced just the results that the Bolshevik propogandists anticipated. Their propaganda seeped through the censorship and fastened on the minds of the ignorant and intelligent Canadians were powerless to combat it for they did not know what to combat. There is no man in the civilized world more ignorant than the Russian peasant. Bolshevism is his first step toward a democratic form of government. He has been ground in the dirt so long that his first attempt necessarily took the form of revenge, an attempt to annihalite his masters, place them in the position he evacuted, rob them of their property and their every right. In this he has succeeded, but he has come to find that his lack of education and intellect are a handicap he cannot hope to surmount. He has found that the division of land and coveted articles once the possession of his former masters has brought about internal strife where every man holds what he claims at the peril of his life is the cheapest commodity in Russia. Yet he refuses to admit he is wrong and with the doggedness of ignorance he attempts to foist his form of government on every country in the world. But does he appeal to the intelligent classes who arrive at their conclusions by the use of their brains? No. He appeals to the primitive passions of the ignorant, which is the first count in a verdict against his form of government. He refuses to submit his arguments where the light of truth may discover their hopeless deficiences. Even so, that is no reason why a select body of men should forbid you and I the satisfaction of concluding once and for all, from a clear presentation of the evidence, that Bolshevism is a fanatical conception of an ignorant class of the world's population. If we wish to read "Soviet Russia," if it is only to satisfy our curiousity, who shall say us nay, or convict us of crime in the courts of the country and sentence us to imprisonment. The men we elect to represent us in the government? Those men indeed! These men are elected to conduct the business of the nation, not to do our reading and our thinking for us. Such an attitude on the part of the Russian government is the very thing that produced Bolshevism. And such an attitude is responsible for the spread of Bolshevism in this country. To hell with these tactics! Premier Borden and his clique have lost their usefulness. It is high time he resigned and that politicians were given to understand they are the servants of the people and must do the people's bidding, regardless of their own personal opinions, else we'll have a red reign of terror on our own hands. Democracy first, last, and all the time, but, let it be democracy!

To begin with, Bolshevism is made in Russia, although it must be remembered that Bolshevism cannot be confined to that country. The word "Bolsheviki" means majority, but of the 185,000,000 people formerly called Russians only 75,000,000 are Bolsheviks. The remaining millions have either broken away and set up independent de facto governments, several of which have been recognized by the Allied powers, or have become actively anti-Bolshevik.

The Bolshevists are of two classes in the matter of principles or platform, namely Communists and Sovietists. The Communists are a conglomeration of the soldiers' sailors' and workmen's unions who want the land to belong to the state, along with all industry, and the Sovietists, who are the agricultural class, want to own the land themselves. Combined, these two factions hold the majority over all other factions and Lenine and Trotzky have managed to bring them together by a sort of compromise under the name of Bolshevists. But Lenine and Trotzky are not trying to bring peace to Russia, they are simply manipulating 75,000,000 people for the realization of their own ambitions, which is dominating the world through the ignorant classes. Within a year they have developed a political machine that for autocracy and arbitrariness exceeds anything ever dreamed of by any corrupt politician and one that is susceptible to an unbelievable variety of corruption. And because the Bolshevists are ignorant they have to stand for it as all intelligent people are rigidly excluded from their organization and Lenine and Trotzky are only brains in the whole outfit.

Reduced to our political nomenclature the Soviet system if government is this:

All men and women in a riding vote to elect a body of commissioners or Soviet. At a meeting of this Soviet, held immediately after election, a certain number of its members are elected by all the members, as delegates to the provincial Soviet, according to the population of the riding. The provincial Soviet, consisting of the riding Soviets, meets and elects representatives to the national Soviet. Each and every individual Soviet selects a certain number of its remaining members to run the affairs of the riding, province or nation, as the case may be, and the remaining members constitute an advisory board. Courts are created by Soviets of different grades according to their dignity. On paper it looks very simple and apparently gets rid of partisan organizations, by-elections and representation by professional politicians, but—Wire pulling occurred, as is always the case, since human nature is always human. The land was not all of equal value and favoritism governed distribution. When lands of the former czar were allocated to peasants violent controversies occurred that divided the entire country into feudist factions and solution took the form of force which is nothing but a return to the doctrine of the survival of the fittest, a policy in direct opposition to socialism. So much for the agricultural end of Bolshevism.

The larger cities have an individual Soviet like a commission form of government. Here we have the workmen's unions and the soldiers' and sailors' unions who favor communism, which turns over factory, mine of department stores to the state in charge of the men who work therein. And each factory, mine, etc., has its individual Soviet. This places these members of such Soviets at a numerical disadyantage in the provincial and national Soviets, but they have agreed conditionally to the Soviet form of government providing the industries were communized and the peasant agreed to communism of the land, which directly conflicts with his intentions so long as the government was Soviet and he controlled it.

However, it must be understood that Lenine and Trotzky radically alter everything to suit their plans. Now, the Soviet, instead of being geographical, divided into ridings as it were, is occupational. The middle and upper classes are excluded and have no say whatever in the government and much less in anything else. But this pair of exploiters did not stop here. The governments and individuals of the Allied powers had, prior to and during the war, made heavy loans to Russia and these loans have been repudiated by the Bolshevists. This money, in a large part, represented the savings of the people—especially in France—and cannot be disregarded. All foreign property in Russia has been confiscated by the Bolshevik government. And—this is the real menace—Lenine and Trotzky, to fasten their hold on their present supporters and realize their stupendous ambitions, which have those of

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DEMOCRACY vs BOLSHEVISM

(Continued from Page 2)

the Hohenzollern regime beat for daring, have openly vowed to turn the whole world to Bolshevik. To this end they have boldly began a crusade to destroy every type of government as represented in every Allied and neutral nation, with a corresponding attempt to establish. In this endeavor the Bolshevik government has repeatedly proved itself unworthy of trust; has double-crossed both sides and ways, and stops at no means calculated to gain its ends.

And that is the type of government Lenine and Trotzky would foist on us through our ignorant element. That is the thing in a condensed form that the Reds, the Bolshevists, the I.W.W., the radical socialists and a few long-haired lunatics advocate for this country as disclosed by the Russell trial.

Honestly, does the Ottawa government suspect we would enthusiastically adopt such an atrocity with open arms? Why, then, suppress it so relentlessly? Why not give it all the publicity possible? It is a germination of dank, dark, filthy corners, and cannot live in sunlight and pure air where folks think straight.

"Oh, yes, let's have a Soviet like the grand Soviet in Russia!" Let's have a little old red terror and then a grand Soviet!"

Not so you could notice it, my mentally deficient friend, you're what a corrupt, contaminated, slave-driving, evil-begotten government has made you; you are the result of mal-nourishment, imprisonment, ill treatment, cold, disease, and sudden freedom has made you a fanatical nut. You don't know and can't appreciate sane freedom—true democracy. You are too green, too far behind modern development to tell US where our welfare lies. Ten centuries hence you may climb to our level, but until then you are nothing but excess baggage.

But like all lunatics, all these people will have to be watched that they do not seriously interfere with our scheme of life. We must not let them rock the boat or we'll get an unpleasant ducking. And the surest way of freeing ourselves from their sinister designs is to educate our ignorant to an appreciation of values and turn the spotlight of publicity full upon the rogues and their fell works that would undermine our happiness. This is a task for the government and suppression will not work. That has been effectively demonstrated. Let the righteous wrath of honest, peace-loving citizens deal with these lunatics and there will soon be none to deal with. What do you think?

NANTON BONDS OFFERED

The town of Nanton is offering debentures for sale to the amount of $6,000, in sums of not less than $100, and bearing 6½ per cent interest. Nanton debentures are as good as gold, and it is expected that they will be bought by home people. However, the whole world has a chance to tender for them up to January 15, next.

John W. Lucas, of Cayley, has for sale registered and improved Marquis wheat, Abundance oats, and two and six-rowed barley seed. This grain is the same grain that took prizes at Kansas City and Chicago. Prices quoted upon inquiry.

Canadians spending the winter months in California are finding it rather expensive these days. The Canadian dollar is discounted to the extent of 20 per cent in some cases, and one man from Calgary was charged $30 on a letter of credit for $200, or at the rate of fifteen per cent. Another time the same person found the discount was only nine per cent., and when he left for Los Angeles he had some American money left for which he was allowed nine per cent.

KEEP GRAIN CERTIFICATES

Farmers have been told by the government and by others who are interested in seeing that they get the fullest possible return for their season's work, that they should retain their participation certificates. A considerable traffic was growing up in these prior to the raising of the price to millers from $2.30 to $2.80. The wheat board's latest move will, however, make a difference. Those on the lookout for easy money have been aided greatly in their efforts by those newspapers which insist that the farmer has no hope of getting more than $2.15 for No. 1 Northern on the Fort William basis, the initial payment which the wheat board is making. The Grain Grower's Guide publishes a circular which is being sent out from Winnipeg to agents of grain firms, seeking their co-operation in buying up certificates. Under the marketing system that has been adopted it is obviously impossible to say what the certificates will be worth. But it is certain that they will be worth very much more than the farmers are being offered.

—Edmonton Journal.

WILL THEY FALL FOR IT?

"The War That Should Not Be Allowed to Come," is the title of an article contributed by Tom MacInnes, son of the former Lieutenant-Governor McInnes, of British Columbia, to the Toronto Saturday Night, in which he brings to light the methods being followed by certain American monied groups, and backed by the Hearst newspapers to force the American nation to go to war with Japan over the occupation of Shantung and other far eastern questions. This group of certain Wall Stree t interests," aims to secure by concession the gold mines of Kamskatcha and Siberia, which gives evidence of being richer and of far greater extent than Klondike ever was at its best. Before the Czar of Russia was deposed, negotiations were in progress for the purchase of these concessions, but now Japan must be ousted from Shantung and Korea in order to get what the Wall Street sharks desire. It may require a war to settle the dispute, but it will be worth while says Hearst and his gang. Mr. MacInnes has been intimately associated with the far east and speaks by the book of Japan, China, and Korea, where he was engaged as a railroad builder. He says propaganda work of a malicious nature is being carried on by these interests and war is bound to follow unless the American people decide they will not stand for the war. One thing sure, if war does come, the men who do the fighting will not share in the trade profits of Siberian gold, but the war promoters will reap the benefit. He urges the Americans who do not want such a war to take place, to face the situation now and find some reasonable way of avoiding what otherwise is surely coming. Even some missionaries are in the horrible business and are performing their work well by stirring up race and religious strife.

TWISTING THE LION'S TAIL

It must be disgusting to the average American citizen to witness the abject trucking to the Irish vote by certain politicians of that country. Witness the proposal of representative Mason, of Illinois, to appoint a committee of the house to consider the advisability of recognizing an Irish Republic under Sinn Fein auspices. The proposal is offensive to Canadians as well as Britishers. What would the United States say if Japan proposed to them to set up a new and independent form of government in certain of the southern States, on the ground that the negro majority had been deprived of their rights of citizenship? Wouldn't there be a howl! It is pleasing to realize that only the ragtag of that country support such men as Mason, of Illinois, and Gillet, of Massachusetts, who are doing their utmost to destroy the good understanding between the British and American people, and who now, include Canadians in their hymn of hate.

HIGH COST OF LAND

One hundred dollars an acre, a record price to be paid for dry land, was what the Noble Foundation, of Nobleford, received for one section of its famous Grandview farm, west of Nobleford. The sale was made this week through the Harris Land Co., to W. L. Luchia, who has farmed in that district for ten years. The price of $100 established a new record for dry land, the highest previous price paid in southern Alberta having been $90 an acre, for land in the Barons district. The land sold by the Noble Co., of which C. S. Noble is head, was part of the Grandview farm. There are no improvements on the section sold, but the land is in a high state of cultivation, one quarter being in rye and the balance summer fallow.

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Notice is hereby given that the general meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Oddfellow's Hall, Vulcan, on Thursday, January 29th, 1920; at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Directors and Auditor for the year ending, October 31st, 1919; to sanction payment of dividend recommended by the Board of Directors; and to appoint Directors and Officers for the ensuing year.

A full attendance of Shareholders is desirable as some important business relating to the affairs of the Company will be brought up.

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BUFFALO HILL HINTS

The weather was exceedingly fine Christmas week and was therefore the cause of a merrier Christmas.

A dance at Mr. Dan Beaton's on December 19 was well attended and greatly enjoyed.

The Buffalo entertainment on December 22 was attended by a large crowd and after a lengthy program a dance took place.

The pupils of the Buffalo school presented their teacher, J. W. Morrison, with a purse of gold.

The well-known Hilltop ranch has changed hands, Mr. D. Munsey now being the owner. The former owner, Mr. J. R. Duguid, has purchased Mr. Fleming's farm near Eastway.

A teacher of dancing would no doubt find a few ready pupils in the district.

Messrs. Joseph and William Marshall spent Christmas at home.

J. W. Morrison wishes to thank the residents of the district for their kindness toward him during his three years among them and extends to them his heartiest wishes for a prosperous New Year.

The roads are good for cars now, but it is reported that walking is not altogether pleasant.

Mr. J. W. Morrison, who has been the writer of the Buffalo Hill Hints for the Advocate, has left the hills for Hay Lakes, Alberta. When last seen he was astraddle a horse with a turkey dangling from his hand. Here's wishing him the best of luck and hoping he will find time to send us the news from his new location once in a while.

MARRIED AT HOAQUIM

A very pretty wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bailey, 49 Ekland Avenue, Hoaquim, Washington, when Laura A. Bailey, formerly of Vulcan, became the bride of Ralph G. Dunham, a popular young man of that place.

The bride wore an attractive gown of mauve color crepe de chine, and was given away by her brother James. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William McLeod, of the First Presbyterian Church in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. The grooms gift to the bride was a pearl drop lavalliere and she also received numerous gifts from her many friends. The happy couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whicher, both of Hoaquim.

A delightful wedding supper was served after the ceremony. The house was prettily decorated in a green and white effect; the ceremony being performed under a white bell, suspended from a green and white canopy.

Among the attendants from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. M. Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Munson, of Didsbury, Alberta. The young couple will reside in Hoaquim, the groom being connected with the Sims-Weber Garage.

(Reported by T. R. Farrand).

THE 1920 CALANDER

In looking over the 1920 calander we see that Ash Wednesday, closing the social season, falls on February 18, and fish and onions will not emerge to the menus until April 5, which is Easter Monday. May 24 conveniently comes on a Monday, and many will picnic over the double week-end; July 1 conveniently splits the days of toil, occurring upon a Thursday. Labor Day is September 6, and Thanksgiving, as usual, has not been designated. There will be a partial eclipse of the sun on November 10, and a total eclipse of the sun on October 27, and beyond this a very quiet year is assured.

The next speaker of the provincial legislature will be a returned soldier.

Ratepayers Notice

The Municipal District of Marquis No. 157.

By-Law No. 15 for the restraining of animals running at large

A by-law of the Municipal District of Marquis, No. 157, for restraining animals at large.

(1) In this by-law unless the context otherwise requires the term animals mean horses, mules, cattle or sheep.

(2) No horses, cattle, mules or sheep, the property of any person resident or non-resident within the said Municipal District, shall at any time be at large in any part of the Municipal District.

(3) An animal at large shall be deemed to be any animal not under direct control of the owner or someone acting under his authority, or not confined within any building or lawful fence.

(4) Any animal at large contrary to the provisions of this by-law may be impounded in the manner herein provided for.

(5) Pounds shall be established as follows:

1. Poundkeeper Edward Synge, situated on S.W. Quarter 31-17.21-4
2. Poundkeeper J. W. Adam, situated on the S.E Quarter 24-17-22-4.
3. Poundkeeper Roy Allan situated on the N.E. Quarter 13-19-22-4.
4. Poundkeeper H. Wilson situated on the N.W. Quarter 9-17-21-4.
5. Poundkeeper M. P. Marshall, situated on the S.W. Quarter 4-19-23-4.
6. Poundkeeper G. C. House, situated on the S.E. Quarter 32-19-23-4.

(6) The following shall be deemed a legal fence within the meaning of this by-law:

Cedar posts two rods apart with dropper between or willow posts one rod apart.

Fence to consist of three barbed wires and shall be spaced as follows:

First wire—From the bottom shall not be more than eighteen (18) inches from the ground.

Second wire—from the bottom shall not be more than thirty-two (32) inches from the ground.

Third wire—from the bottom shall not be more than forty-six inches (46) inches from the ground.

(7) The provisions of sections 208 to 215 inclusive of the Municipal Districts Act, shall be deemed to be incorporated in and form a part of this by-law.

(8) The provisions of the Herd Ordinance and the Pound District Ordinance, shall cease to be operative within the said Municipal District on the coming into force of this by-law.

Any person who suffers or permits any animal, which he is entitled to possession of, to be at large within the said Municipal District, contrary to the provisions hereof, shall be guilty of breach of this by-law, and shall upon summary conviction under Part XV of the Criminal Code, forfeit and pay as a penalty an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs, and in default of payment forthwith after conviction, shall be liable to punishment by imprisonment with or without hard labor for a period not exceeding thirty days unless such fine and costs, including the costs of committal, are sooner paid.

Done and passed in council this.....day of..... A.D. 1920.

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Reeve

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HIGH RIVER PRESBYTERY

(From High River Times)

The Presbytery of High River met in the Presbyterian church, High River, on Monday, January 5, 1920. Among other things, two calls were dealt with, one from Ensign to Rev. W. B. Mahon, and the other, from Claresholm, to Rev. A. J. Mitchell. Both men being present at Presbytery, expressed their willingness to accept the calls tendered them. Presbytery made arrangements to have Mr. Mitchell inducted at Claresholm on Wednesday, January 14, 1920, at 8 p.m. Rev. R. B. Ferns to preside and induct; Rev. A. MacWilliams to preach, and Dr. Ferguson to address the minister, and Mr. Ferns, the people.

M. W. B. Mahon is to be ordained at Red Cross on Thursday, January 16, at 2:30 p.m. The induction over the congregation of Ensign, Red Cross, and Richmond Hill will take place the same afternoon in the same place; Rev. W. J. Kidd, to preside, ordain and induct; Rev. A. E. Hays, to preach, and Dr. Ferguson to address both minister and people. The next regular meeting of Presbytery will be held in High River on Tuesday, February 24, 1920, at 10:30 a.m.

ALBERTA TEACHERS' ALLIANCE

The executive of the Alberta teachers' alliance met in the public library building, Calgary, on Monday and Tuesday of last week and transacted business of great moment to the future organization and progress of the teachers' movement. Alterations and amendments to the constitution were recommended to the local alliance for immediate consideration, which would make it possible the admission to the alliance of the members of the staff of any educational institution in Alberta supported by Dominion, provincial or municipal taxation. Provision was also made for the admission of students in training at the provincial normal schools.

Further plans were found for feciliating the federation of the teachers' alliances of the four western provinces. In connection with this, consideration was given to the publication of a magazine and official organ for the alliance and resolutions from the conference or president of the western alliances were ratified.

Definite steps were taken to consolidate the efforts of the local alliances in securing the present demands of the teachers, especially in view of the recent trustees' conference at Calgary. Capt. N. B. Pearson, of the Calgary school staff, was appointed fraternal delegate to the forthcoming convention of the Alberta federation of labor.

The executive were assisted in their deliberations by representatives of the local alliances of Edmonton, Calgary, Medicine Hat and Camrose. Among others there were present: Dr. J. M. Hutchinson, C. A. Richardson, Capt. N. B. Pearson, W. W. Scott, J. A. Dymond, Miss W. M. Henderson and Miss Lathwell, all of Calgary; Miss K. Chegwin, H. C. Newland and J. W. Barnett, of Edmonton; Chas. E. Peasley, of Medicine Hat, and Claude Robinson, of Camrose.

It was decided to hold the annual general meeting of the A. T. A. at Calgary, during Easter week.

THE FAMOUS "SPREAD"

A St. John citizen a few days ago purchased a barrel of apples for which he paid $6.25. In the barrel he found a card with an address of a farmer in an up-river district asking the purchaser to let him know who bought the apples and the price paid. For curiousity sake the buyer gave the desired information and received a letter from the farmer in return saying that the apples had been sold by him for $2.50. This perhaps explains to some extent the high cost of living.

A. J. Small, Toronto theatrical magnate and millionaire, owner and controller, until recently, of a chain of theatres throughout Canada, has been missing for four weeks and his wife and business associates are now gravely apprehensive regarding his disappearance. Mr. Small was last seen in Toronto on December 2, shortly after closing a deal and receiving a cheque for $1,000,000 on account of the price of the transfer of his Canadian theatrical interests to a new syndicate called the Trans-Canada Theatres, Limited. For a time no apprehension was felt. The cheque had been deposited in the bank and it was thought Mr. Small had gone to New York or Montreal in connection with this deal. Careful inquiries at both these cities, however, failed to elicit any information regarding him.

PROVINCIAL NEWS ITEMS

Barons bowlers beat Claresholm by forty pins in a match game on the Claresholm alleys, on January 1.

Toronto city council will this year have one woman member.

The population of Lethbridge was increased by 391 during the year 1919 according to the number of births registeredl.

Pincher Creek and district claims the credit for having supplied forty per cent of the instructors for the vocational training school in Calgary.

Traffic on the C.P.R. was delayed for a short period at Champion, on Tuesday, on account of a collision of two freight trains in the station yard.

From three to four million dollars will be spent in the Alberta irrigation project.

W. J. Bryan is mentioned as a presidential possibility for the Democratic party.

It is said on good authority that Germany's armed forces number one million soldiers.

The new Calgary post office will cost a million and a half and may be completed in two years.

The Medicine Hat-Hanna line of the Canadian National Railways will be pushed to completion this year.

Mayor Church, of Toronto, has been elected for a sixth term, and Mayor Booker, of Hamilton, for a fourth term.

The secretary of the Calgary school board was given an increase of $600 by the 1920 board. His salary now is $3,600.

The bank clerks of Canada are going to form an association in affiliation with the American Federation of Labor.

Sir Oliver Dodge, preseident of the society for physical research, in England, will visit the United States and Canada shortly. He is the world's greatest scientist.

Owing to a strike of employees of the waterworks department, the Montreal people were without water on January 2. This is surely a bad beginning for the city.

Starting on March 1, 1920, the Prince of Wales will make another Empire trip, to include New Zealand, Australia and India. He will be travelling until next Christmas.

From the mass of interesting figures which are coming over the wires, it appears that Canada had a very good year in 1919, with prospects of having a better year in 1920.

Some men wait awhile, either the cost of life assurance has doubled or they are now uninsurable. Take no chances. Hand Billy Holmes, of High River, your application for a Sun Life policy.

A farm of 1,000 acres of land, eight miles east of the city of Edmonton, has been purchased by the provincial government for $90,000, and a large home will be erected thereon for the feeble minded.

Premier Clemenceau, of France, has announced that he cannot continue in office. There is still formidable work to perform and he fears that his age and strength cannot stand the strain demanded for such a task.

The record of Calgary stock yards for 1919 shows a total of 215,541 head of cattle handled in the twelve months, an increase of 70,000 over the year 1918. There was a total of 31,000 horses.

Professional football in Alberta is a proposition now being considered by players and promoters of the game. Players and teams of professional calibre are located at Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge and elsewhere, and the game is popular in this country.

The dance at the I.O.O.F. hall, New Year's Eve, was well attended, in fact, it was jammed. After midnight, the ladies had to choose their partners and to put it mildly they were rather shy until Torgy made fun of them and then they lit in with a vengeance. Some of the boys, and married ones at that, claimed they had never danced so plagued much for years. There will be another dance in the hall on January 15.

The Alberta government has recently purchased one thousand acres of land, east of Fort Saskatchewan, near the station of Oliver, for a permanent home for the treatment of mental defectives. Accommodation will be provided on the site immediately for 350 or 400 children, the building to be started as soon as possible. The institution will be built on the unit system and added to from year to year as required. The site has been approved by the national secretary on care of the feeble-minded, Dr. Hinks, and by Dr. Cook, superintendent of Ponoka asylum.

ESTRAY

$5.00 reward offered for information leading to recovery of cattle cranded on left ribs. Notify G. T. Dow, Champion, Alta. 15-tf-c

ESTRAY— $10.00 Reward will be paid for the recovery of cattle branded DH on left ribs and horses branded on left thigh. Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Nanton, Alta.

ESTRAY—One black gelding, weight about 1500, branded ht on right hip and black mare, weight 1550, no brand, colt at side. Notify G. E. Drummond and receive $10 reward.

WANTED

CATTLE WANTED—About 200 head of two or three-year old steers wanted. Would also consider a mixed lot of cattle. J. Tompson, High River, or Flood, Whicher & Elves, Vulcan, Alta. 22-tf

HORSES—100 head of horses to pasture for the winter. Apply to H. Noel, Imperial Hotel, Vulcan. 317c

WANTED—50 head of horses to pasture for the balance of winter. Apply to H. A. Baden, Hearnleigh.

CATTLE WINTERED—Wanted—A carload of cattle wintered, by the head or would consider a good proposition on a share basis. Give full particulars first letter as to location, price, quantity of feed, water conditions, shelter, if any, etc. Also a carload of feed. G. C. Foster, Barnwell, Alta. 12-24-2c

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PASTURE LEASE— Half Section of Pasture Lease, 5 miles from Vulcan. Good Hay and Grain Stubble.—Apply to C. B. Shimp, Vulcan, Alberta. D24

HAY—55 tons of hay for sale at Buffalo Hills. On stack $15 per ton: Can feed on place. Will take cash or trade far good horses. Address: F. E. Bell, Vulcan, R. R. No. 2.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the members of the Vulcan Agricultural Society will be held January 17, in the I.O.O.F. Hall at 2:30 p.m. There will be an election of officers for 1920 beside the other business to be transacted. All members are urgently requested to be present.

LIVE STOCK EXPORTS

Figures issued by the Dominion live stock commissioner show that during the eleven months ending November 30 of the present year, Canada exported live stock valued at $47,223,613. Exports of cattle were valued at $43,103,311, exports of calves at $1,542,634, exports of sheep at $1,859,686, and export of hogs at $717,982.

The revenue from this source during the eleven months was $23,193,757 in excess of the revenue from the same source during the entire calendar year 1918.

Premier Drury, of Ontario, has not secured a seat in the provincial house, but he will no doubt secure one before the sitting of parliament in March next.